

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2006, Applicants hereby wish to elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-16, 29, and 49) for continued prosecution in this application. Claims 22 and 40 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 74-111 have been newly added. The claims correspond to originally filed dependent claims 17-21, 30-39, 50-70, and 72-73. Therefore, these claims do not contain any new matter.

Furthermore, Applicants wish to elect Species 2 (expandable member cycled between an expanded and contracted state). Claims 1-2, 4-8, 10, 15-16, 29, 49, 74-75, 78-80, 83-84, 86-90, 92, 97-101, and 104-109 read on the elected species. Applicants also believe that claims 9, 11-14, 76-77, 81-82, 91, 93-96, 102-103, and 110-111 read on the elected species despite the fact that they are listed in non-elected species.

Favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, please contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (949) 760-9600. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,
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